

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): William E. M. Jones et al.

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Invention: THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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For: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN
STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD
ACID CELLS**

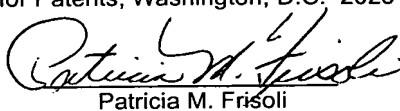
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 12/21/99

This is in response to the office action of May 25, 1999. Mailed herewith is a petition for extension of time to respond.

Reexamination and reconsideration is requested in view of the amendments and arguments below.

Amendments

Withdraw claims 10, 11, 13 and 26.

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) [An] A valve regulated lead acid electric cell comprising:
a sealed housing;
a positive electrode positioned in the housing;
a negative electrode positioned in the housing in spaced relationship from the

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